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This report contains the results from the **2021 March Agricultural Survey**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ar> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

Corn Acreage Up 13 Percent
Cotton Acreage Down 7 Percent
Rice Acreage Down 14 Percent
Soybean Acreage Up 6 Percent

Arkansas **corn** producers intend to plant 700,000 acres, up 13 percent from the 620,000 acres planted in 2020.

Upland cotton acreage intentions are at 490,000 acres, down 7 percent from the 525,000 acres planted last year.

All hay acres expected to be harvested in Arkansas are estimated at 1.30 million acres, up 27,000 acres from 2020.

Oats producers intend to plant 10,000 acres in 2021, up 25 percent from last year.

Arkansas **peanut** producers intend to plant 45,000 acres in 2021, up 15 percent from last year.

All rice intended planted acres for 2021 are estimated at 1.25 million acres, down 14 percent from the 1.46 million acres planted in 2020. Long grain rice acres are down 195,000 acres from last year, and medium grain acres are down 15,000 acres from a year ago.

Soybean producers intend to plant 3.00 million acres in 2021, up 6 percent from last year.

Winter wheat acreage in Arkansas is up 31 percent from last year to an estimated 190,000 acres planted for all purposes in 2021.

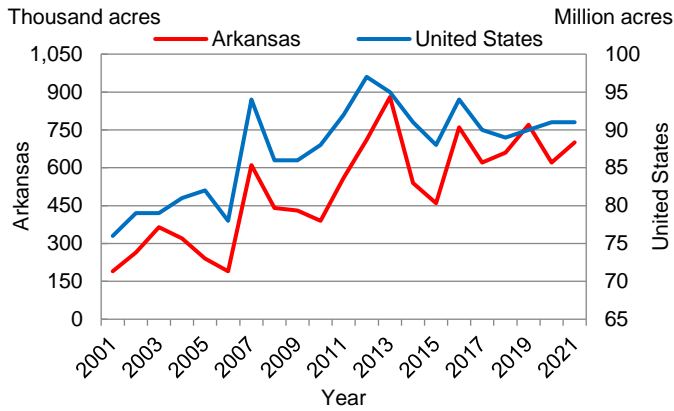
Principal Crops: Area Planted and Harvested - Arkansas and United States: 2020 and 2021

Crop	Arkansas			United States		
	2020	2021 ¹	Percent of previous year	2020	2021 ¹	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Corn	620.0	700.0	113	90,819.0	91,144.0	100
Cotton, upland	525.0	490.0	93	11,890.0	11,894.0	100
Hay, all ²	1,273.0	1,300.0	102	52,238.0	51,714.0	99
Oats	8.0	10.0	125	2,984.0	2,488.0	83
Peanuts	39.0	45.0	115	1,664.2	1,625.5	98
Rice, all	1,461.0	1,251.0	86	3,036.0	2,710.0	89
Long grain	1,325.0	1,130.0	85	2,332.0	2,078.0	89
Medium grain	135.0	120.0	89	663.0	593.0	89
Short grain	1.0	1.0	100	41.0	39.0	95
Soybeans	2,820.0	3,000.0	106	83,084.0	87,600.0	105
Wheat, winter	145.0	190.0	131	30,415.0	33,078.0	109

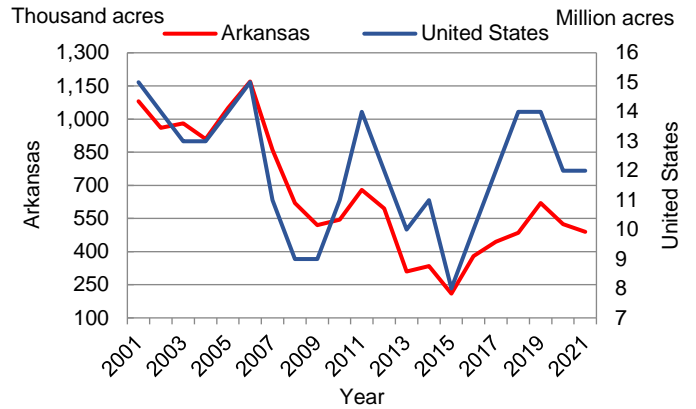
¹ Intended plantings in 2021 as indicated by reports from producers.

² Intended area for harvest in 2021 as indicated by reports from producers.

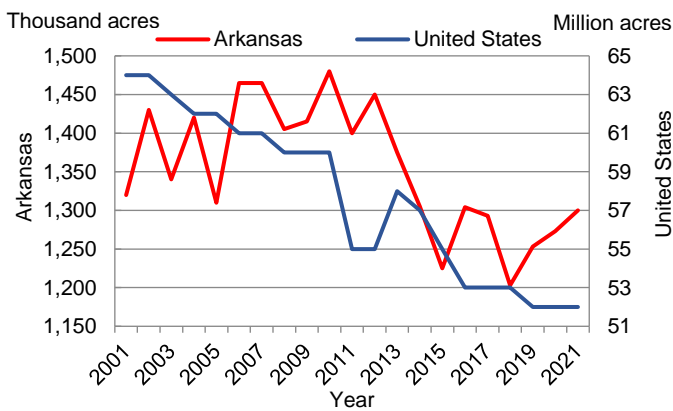
Corn: Area Planted - Arkansas and United States: 2001 - 2021



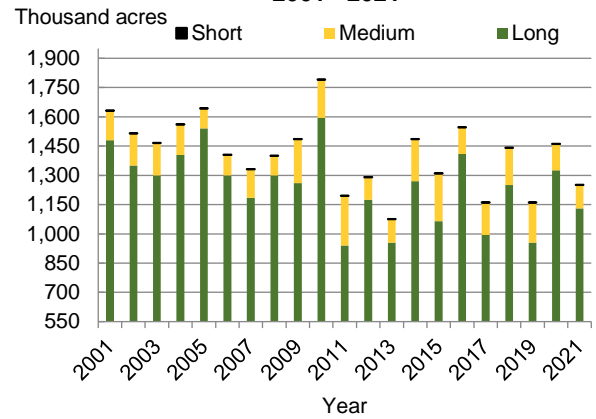
Upland Cotton: Area Planted - Arkansas and United States: 2001 - 2021



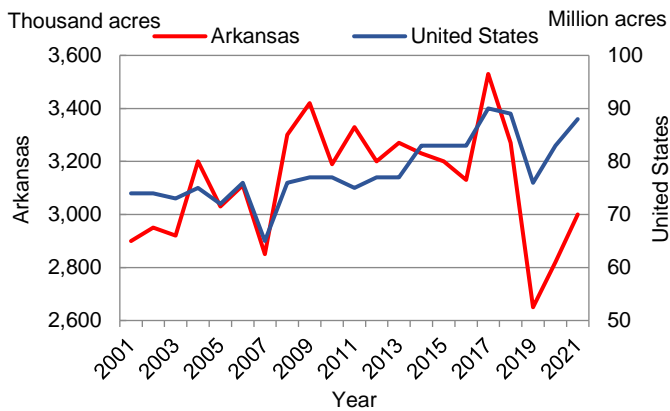
All Hay: Area Harvested - Arkansas and United States: 2001 - 2021



Rice: Area Planted - Arkansas 2001 - 2021



Soybeans: Area Planted - Arkansas and United States: 2001 - 2021



Winter Wheat: Area Planted - Arkansas and United States: 2001 - 2021

